

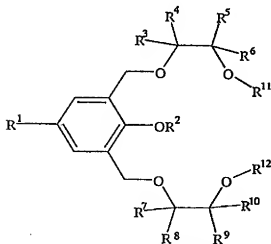
### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ optically active compound ~~according to claim 1~~, having an unsaturated bond at an optically active binding site, wherein the unsaturated bond and a fluorescent substituent or a substituent capable of imparting fluorescence are united in a conjugated manner, wherein the compound is represented by the formula (I):



wherein  $R^1$  is ~~an aromatic group or~~ an aromatic ethynyl group;  $R^2$  is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; each of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$ ,  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  is independently a hydrogen atom, or an alkyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 30 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, each of which

may have a substituent, with proviso that each of  $R^4$  and  $R^5$ , and  $R^8$  and  $R^9$  may be bonded to form an alkylene group having 2 to 60 carbon atoms; and each of  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  is independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a hetero-atom, with proviso that  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  may be bonded to form an alkylene group having 2 to 30 carbon atoms which may have a hetero-atom.

3. (Currently Amended) A chiral sensor comprising the optically active compound as defined in ~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 2.